

A new year at Nellis

It's relatively quiet on the flightline, but that won't last for long



Above, Senior Airman Will Privitar, 102nd Rescue Wing, New York Air National Guard, checks out the wing of a C-130. Airman Privitar, a C-130 crew chief, is here TDY to repair and retrieve one of his unit's disabled aircraft. The guardsman departed Wednesday, but will return Sunday to train with members of the 66th Rescue Squadron.



Left, Senior Airman Leonard Novak, USAF Weapons School, removes the protective covers from the engine of an F-15. He was part of a crew of four troubleshooting the Eagle. Above, one of the Thunderbirds returns from a training mission near Indian Springs. Right, Mr. Jack Woods, Scheff Steel Corp., works on the frame of the new F-22 maintenance hanger. (Photos by Staff Sgt. Jim Bianchi)



Left, Senior Airman Gabriel Gamboa and Senior Airman Richard Dittmer, both with the USAF Weapons School, replace a flight-control actuator. This part is critical to the proper movement of the F-15s wing flap. Above, A-10s return from a training mission. Right, Airman Novak finishes the test of the F-15's engine and begins to secure the aircraft for the afternoon.

